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SUBJECT: CZECHS CONTRIBUTE 50,000 EURO TO NATO TRAINING
MISSION-IRAQ (NTM-I)

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Classified By: Acting DCM Michael Dodman for reasons

1.4 (b) & (d)

[¶1](#). (U) MFA Deputy Director for Security Policy Vaclav Balek informed Poloff that in response to NATO Secretary General Jaap De Hoop Scheffer's appeal, the Czech government on May 17 approved a donation of EUR 50,000 (USD 70,625) to support the NTM-I Trust Fund. These funds follow a Czech donation of EUR 150,000 last year.

[¶2](#). (C) Comment: With the June 2-3 election's looming, Post believes the current GOCR would not release further additional funds for NTM-I. However, depending on the results, the next government may prove to be a more promising target for future rounds of soliciting funds for NTM-I. End comment.
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